

— **TOO MUCH FAULTFINDING.**

There is a wholly unnecessary amount of faultfinding concerning the efforts being made to remove the city garbage at public expense. The one thing needed is to have the work promptly and thoroughly done with the least annoyance to householders. If the use of red cards, or placards of any other color, can be made to facilitate the work of the contractor and at the same time relieve many people from the annoyance of countless calls when they have nothing to be taken away, then let the card system be put in operation. It makes no difference if the contract does require a call at every house. There are other things which might receive the critical attention of many of the chronic faultfinders to good purpose, but which they will be sure to let pass unnoticed. The petty scold is never known to expend his energies in a direction that will do good and the best way is to give him as little attention as possible. In the meantime, so far as the garbage question is concerned, the elements are taking very good care of the city while the machinery of the department is being got in shape to do its work thoroughly.